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E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJECT: KHMER SITUATIONER JULY 15, 1974

1. LEADERS OF CAMBODIA'S TWO BUDDHIST ORDERS, SPEAKING FOR THE ENTIRE BUDDHIST CLERGY, HAVE ENDORSED THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OTHER SIDE. NEWSPAPERS IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF PHNOM PENH HAVE ALSO GIVEN STRONG EDITORIAL SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSAL.

2. MILITARILY THERE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE ACTIVITY IN CAMBODIA DURING THE PAST 36 HOURS.

3. THE GOVERNMENT COMPLETED AN OPERATION AIMED AT EXPANDING THE PERIMETER NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF PREY VENG ON JULY 14. IT WAS REPORTED THAT DURING THE FOUR-DAY OPERATION A TOTAL OF 65 ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE

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KILLED AND 32 WEAPONS, INCLUDING THREE MACHINEGUNS,

WERE CAPTURED.

4. THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO APPLY PRESSURE ON KOMPONG SEILA. ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND 4 WERE WOUNDED BY ENEMY SHELLING ON JULY 13.

5. GOVERNMENT FORCES TOOK THE INITIATIVE AT TAKEO ON JULY 14 AND ARE CONDUCTING CLEARING OPERATIONS ON THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER.

6. SOUTHEAST OF BATTAMBANG, GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE PROCEEDING TOWARD KOH KRALOR, CURRENTLY ISOLATED BY THE ENEMY.

7. FANK BEGAN CLEARING OPERATIONS WEST OF THE ANCIENT ROYAL CAPITAL OF OUDONG ON JULY 14.

8. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED IN PHNOM PENH.

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